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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-referenced application as

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.